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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2240

AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, TU

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT

REF: STATE 097564

1. JUDGING FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, DOUBTFUL CALLER CAN BE TRAPPED BUT CALL CAN BE TRACED. IN OTHER CASES, CALLS HAVE BEEN MADE FROM PUBLIC PAY STATIONS, CAFES, GROCERY STORES, ETC. GOL HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL ON OCCASION IN TRAPPING CALLER BUT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. IN ANY EVENT, WE ARE APPROACHING GOL G-2 TO ENLIST ITS COOPERATION WHICH WE ALMOST CERTAIN WILL BE GIVEN. TO FACILITATE QUICK TRACE OF CALL, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD HAVE TURKISH SPEAKING G-2 OFFICER PRESENT WHEN CALL RECEIVED. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND TURKISH LANGUAGE OFFICER BE SENT BEIRUT FROM ANKARA OR ISTANBUL TO RECEIVE CALL AS WE HAVE NO TURKISH LANGUAGE OFFICER HERE.

2. SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT GOL HAS HAD VERY LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING THIS TYPE OF CASE. CONSEQUENTLY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY TECHNICAL ADVICE FROM USG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHICH WE CAN PASS ON TO LEBANESE G-2.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL PRESUMABLY BE SENDING US GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO HANDLE CALL AND AFTERMATH.

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